



# The New Castle Crier

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Trustee Election Update on back:

## City News

The next Regular City Council meeting is 7 p.m., Tues., Aug 11th via Zoom Conferencing  
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Don't miss the Wednesday Evening Concerts in Battery Park 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Distancing and mask procedures will follow State guidelines. Go to City website events page to get printable waiver to bring with you for entrance.

7/22 : Jimmy Pritchard  
7/29 : Blue Cat Blues  
8/5 : Zydeco-A-Go-Go

## Understanding your City of New Castle Property Tax Bill



Please note: the City does not accept a postmark to qualify payment as on time. Payment must be

received in our office either by mail or in person by the close of business on the due date.

The City offers a 2% discount if payment is received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on August 31st.

From September 1st through September 30th the base tax amount is due. Payment must be received at the City office by 4:30 p.m. on September 30th or a 6% late penalty will be applied, with an additional 1.5% per month accrued on all unpaid taxes.

For your convenience the City has 4 ways to pay:

- \* Pay by mail, using envelope included with your bill.
- \* Pay on the City's website: [www.newcastlecitadelaware.gov](http://www.newcastlecitadelaware.gov).
- \* Check and money order payments are accepted at the New Castle Administration Building, located at 220 Delaware Street, New Castle. A drop box is available for making check and money order payments 24 hours a day in the front door entrance of the New Castle Administration Building.
- \* **Cash and in person payments are accepted by appointment only.** Please call (302) 322-9804 to make an appointment between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**The Trustees of the New Castle Common want to make contact with the Progressive Club, but can't find a contact. If you have contact information, please call Trustees' office at 322-2809. Thank you.**

### AMOUNT DUE

LAST PAYMENT: (Last Tax Payment Made)	100.00
PAST DUE: (Any Past Due Amount)	0.00
CURRENT CHARGES: (This Years Base Tax Amount)	100.00
DISCOUNT: Amount of 2% Discount, if paid by 8/31	2.00
IF PAID BY 08/031/20:	98.00
AMOUNT DUE BY 09/30/20:	100.00
IF PAID ON OR AFTER 10/01/20:	106.00



**POWER SAVERS ALERT:** Watch the MSC website for Power Saver Alerts,

[www.newcastlemsc.delaware.gov](http://www.newcastlemsc.delaware.gov). Summer is upon us, and during times of high temperatures and high energy demand, you can help the community and yourself by VOLUNTARILY reducing electric use. Power Saver Hours are from 3:00pm to 6:00 pm. Customers are encouraged to lower their electric use during these hours to save money both now and later. Participation will lower electric use throughout the community and in return lower customers'

monthly electric costs and reduce utility energy costs over time. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact.

You can help by taking simple steps such as:

- \* Try cooking on the grill instead of using the stove or oven.
- \* Consider changing your thermostat 2-3 degrees to delay you're A/C running.

For alerts and other helpful tips follow DEMEC on Facebook @DEMECINC or visit [www.PublicPowerDE.com](http://www.PublicPowerDE.com).



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The most picturesque and historic waterfront community on the East Coast!



**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CASTLE COMMON**

The Trustee election that was originally scheduled for March 21, 2020, and suspended due to the Corona virus, will resume according to the following schedule. This election is necessary to fill the seat formerly held by Beverly Ross.

**Candidates: Brenda W. Antonio  
Angelo J. Rispoli**

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**DATE: August 29, 2020**

**PLACE: GOODWILL FIRE STATION**

**TIME: 8 AM UNTIL 4 PM**

Precautions will be taken in light of the Corona virus. Two persons at a time will be allowed in the polling place. Hand sanitizer will be available. Voting machines will be wiped with sanitizer after each use. Bring proper identification showing your current address.

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Additionally, beginning on August 12, 2020, and ending on August 28, 2020 at 2 p.m., early voting will be available in the Trustees' office at 201 Delaware Street. Normal business hours are from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The office will also be open for voting on Friday, August 28, 2020, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Voters need to be registered on the Trustees' Voter List, and must have proper identification.

Precautions will be taken in light of the corona virus. A mask must be worn, covering your mouth and nose, to enter the office. One voter at a time will be allowed into the office. A distance of at least six feet will be required between all persons in the office. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Absentee ballots will be available by mail. Call (302) 322-2809 to request that a ballot package be mailed to you. Requests will be taken starting on August 1, 2020, and stopping at end of day on August 17, 2020. Mail in ballots must be returned to the office by 2 p.m. on August 28, 2020.

**Votes that were cast prior to the suspension of this election on March 18, 2020, WILL BE COUNTED. If you're not sure whether you already voted in this election, you can inquire at 302-322-2809.**